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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 31, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.